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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	13342US03
	First Inventor	Dean Crue
	Title	Securely Stacking Bar Stools
	Express Mail Label No.	EV 331533161 US

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 32]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 -Descriptive title of the invention  
 -Cross Reference to Related Applications  
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
 -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
 -Background of the Invention  
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 -Detailed Description  
 -Claim(s)  
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

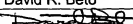
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)  
Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
16. ☐ Other: .....
17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/235,459

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Filing Date	Herewith
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Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	13342US03

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.22.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

### FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	Utility filing fee	675
1902	330	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$375)</b>				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
23 - 20** =	3 x	9 =	27	
Independent Claims	7 - 3** =	4 x	42 =	168
Multiple Dependent				
Large Entity Small Entity				
Fee - Fee Code (\$)	Fee - Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$195)</b>				

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	830	2253	405	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	850	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	850	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
1503	610	2503	315	Plant issue fee
1480	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____				
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$340)</b>				

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